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1 Interactive Editing Systems: Part II

Norman Meyrowitz, Andries van Dam

September 1982 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 14 Issue 3Full text available: pdf(9.17 MB)

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2 A cost-benefit decision model: analysis, comparison and selection of data management

Stanley Y. W. Su, Jozo Dujmovic, D. S. Batory, S. B. Navathe, Richard Elnicki

September 1987 **ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)**, Volume 12 Issue 3

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This paper describes a general cost-benefit decision model that is applicable to the evaluation, comparison, and selection of alternative products with a multiplicity of features, such as complex computer systems. The application of this model is explained and illustrated using the selection of data management systems as an example. The model has the following features: (1) it is mathematically based on an extended continuous logic and a theory of complex criteria; (2) the deci ...

3 Query processing in a multimedia document system

Elisa Bertino, Fausto Rabbiti, Simon Gibbs

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Query processing in a multimedia document system is described. Multimedia documents are information objects containing formatted data, text, image, graphics, and voice. The query language is based on a conceptual document model that allows the users to formulate queries on both document content and structure. The architecture of the system is outlined, with focus on the storage organization in which both optical and magnetic devices can coexist. Query processing and the different strategies ...

4 Version models for software configuration management

Reidar Conradi, Bernhard Westfechtel

June 1998 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 30 Issue 2

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After more than 20 years of research and practice in software configuration management (SCM), constructing consistent configurations of versioned software products still remains a challenge. This article focuses on the version models underlying both commercial systems and research prototypes. It provides an overview and classification of different versioning paradigms and defines and relates fundamental concepts such as revisions, variants, configurations, and changes. In particular, we foc ...

Keywords: changes, configuration rules, configurations, revisions, variants, versions

5 From text to hypertext by indexing

Airi Salminen, Jean Tague-Sutcliffe, Charles McClellan

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A model is presented for converting a collection of documents to hypertext by means of indexing. The documents are assumed to be semistructured, i.e., their text is a hierarchy of parts, and some of the parts consist of natural language. The model is intended as a framework for specifying hypertextual reading capabilities for specific application areas and for developing new automated tools for the conversion of semistructured text to hypertext. In the model, two well-known paradigms— ...

Keywords: constrained grammars, grammars, hypertext, properties, structured text, test types, text entities, transient hypergraphs

6 Commercial realtime software needs different configuration management

W. M. Gentleman, A. MacKay, D. A. Stewart

October 1989 **ACM SIGSOFT Software Engineering Notes , Proceedings of the 2nd International Workshop on Software configuration management**, Volume 14 Issue 7

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Arguments are presented as to why integrated, monolithic configuration management is not well suited to commercial realtime systems. An alternative approach to configuration management that over several years we have found to be effective and widely useable is described. This approach, Database and Selectors Cel (DaSC), separates treatment of versions that exist simultaneously from the evolution of those versions over time. Versions that exist simultaneousl ...

7 Proceedings of the SIGNUM conference on the programming environment for development of numerical software

March 1979 **ACM SIGNUM Newsletter**, Volume 14 Issue 1

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8 GAMS: a framework for the management of scientific software

Ronald F. Boisvert, Sally E. Howe, David K. Kahaner

December 1985 **ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS)**, Volume 11 Issue 4

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The Guide to Available Mathematical Software (GAMS) provides a framework for both a scientist-end-user and a librarian-maintainer to deal with large quantities of mathematical and statistical software. This framework includes a classification scheme for mathematical and statistical software, a database system to manage information about this software, and both an on-line interactive consulting system and a printed catalog for providing users with access to this information. A description is ...

9 Curriculum 68: Recommendations for academic programs in computer science: a report of the ACM curriculum committee on computer science

William F. Atchison, Samuel D. Conte, John W. Hamblen, Thomas E. Hull, Thomas A. Keenan, William B. Kehl, Edward J. McCluskey, Silvio O. Navarro, Werner C. Rheinboldt, Earl J.

Schweppe, William Viavant, David M. Young

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Keywords: computer science academic programs, computer science bibliographies, computer science courses, computer science curriculum, computer science education, computer science graduate programs, computer science undergraduate programs

10 Query evaluation techniques for large databases

Goetz Graefe

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Database management systems will continue to manage large data volumes. Thus, efficient algorithms for accessing and manipulating large sets and sequences will be required to provide acceptable performance. The advent of object-oriented and extensible database systems will not solve this problem. On the contrary, modern data models exacerbate the problem: In order to manipulate large sets of complex objects as efficiently as today's database systems manipulate simple records, query-processi ...

Keywords: complex query evaluation plans, dynamic query evaluation plans, extensible database systems, iterators, object-oriented database systems, operator model of parallelization, parallel algorithms, relational database systems, set-matching algorithms, sort-hash duality

11 Fast detection of communication patterns in distributed executions

Thomas Kunz, Michiel F. H. Seuren

November 1997 **Proceedings of the 1997 conference of the Centre for Advanced Studies on Collaborative research**

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Understanding distributed applications is a tedious and difficult task. Visualizations based on process-time diagrams are often used to obtain a better understanding of the execution of the application. The visualization tool we use is Poet, an event tracer developed at the University of Waterloo. However, these diagrams are often very complex and do not provide the user with the desired overview of the application. In our experience, such tools display repeated occurrences of non-trivial commun ...

12 The model, language, and implementation of an object-oriented multimedia knowledge base management system

Hiroshi Ishikawa, Fumio Suzuki, Fumihiko Kozakura, Akifumi Makinouchi, Mika Miyagishima, Yoshio Izumida, Masaaki Aoshima, Yasuo Yamane

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New applications such as CAD, AI, and hypermedia require direct representation and flexible use of complex objects, behavioral knowledge, and multimedia data. To this end, we have devised a knowledge base management system called Jasmine. An object-oriented approach in a programming language also seems promising for use in Jasmine. Jasmine extends the current object-oriented approach and provides the following features. Our object model is based on functional data models and well-established ...

13 Database Management Systems Development in the USSR

A. G. Dale


September 1979 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 11 Issue 3

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14 Conference abstracts

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One problem in computer program testing arises when errors are found and corrected after a portion of the tests have run properly. How can it be shown that a fix to one area of the code does not adversely affect the execution of another area? What is needed is a quantitative method for assuring that new program modifications do not introduce new errors into the code. This model considers the retest philosophy that every program instruction that could possibly be reached and tested from the ...

15 Technical reports

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January 1980 **ACM SIGACT News**, Volume 12 Issue 1

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16 Space-Efficient Storage Management in an Attribute Grammar Evaluator

Mehdi Jazayeri, Diane Pozefsky

October 1981 **ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems (TOPLAS)**,

Volume 3 Issue 4


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17 Shared responsibility: an approach to productive LAN management

Kay Sommers, Jane Hesler

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18 On the correctness of orphan management algorithms

Maurice Herlihy, Nancy Lynch, Michael Merritt, William Weihl

October 1992 **Journal of the ACM (JACM)**, Volume 39 Issue 4Full text available:  [pdf\(3.83 MB\)](#)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

In a distributed system, node failures, network delays, and other unpredictable occurrences can result in orphan computations—subcomputations that continue to run but whose results are no longer needed. Several algorithms have been proposed to prevent such computations from seeing inconsistent states of the shared data. In this paper, two such orphan management algorithms are analyzed. The first is an algorithm implemented in the Argus distributed-computing system. at M ...

Keywords: Argus, atomic actions, avalon, camelot, input-output automata, recovery, serializability

19 Software safety: why, what, and how


Nancy G. Leveson

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Software safety issues become important when computers are used to control real-time, safety-critical processes. This survey attempts to explain why there is a problem, what the problem is, and what is known about how to solve it. Since this is a relatively new software research area, emphasis is placed on delineating the outstanding issues and research topics.

20 Human-computer interface development: concepts and systems for its management

H. Rex Hartson, Deborah Hix

March 1989 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 21 Issue 1Full text available:  [pdf\(7.97 MB\)](#)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#), [review](#)

Human-computer interface management, from a computer science viewpoint, focuses on the process of developing quality human-computer interfaces, including their representation, design, implementation, execution, evaluation, and maintenance. This survey presents important concepts of interface management: dialogue independence, structural modeling, representation, interactive tools, rapid prototyping, development methodologies, and control structures. *Dialogue independence* is th ...

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The papers in this special issue were compiled from responses to the announcement in the July 1984 issue of the SIGART newsletter and notices posted over the ARPAnet. The interest being shown in this area is reflected in the sixty papers received from over six countries. About half the papers were received over the computer network.

May 1980 **Proceedings of the 1980 ACM SIGMOD international conference on Management of data**

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This paper presents a new method of computing the product or join of n relations in a paged-memory environment. The method, termed the nested-block method, is an attempt to take maximum advantage of available main-memory buffer space. The problem of finding an optimal allocation of main-memory buffer space for the nested-block method of scanning n relations poses a nonlinear integer-programming problem. This paper first describes the operation of the nested-block method, and derives correspondin ...

January 1987 **Computational Linguistics**, Volume 13 Issue 1-2

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May 1972 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 15 Issue 5

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Keywords: education, information analysis, information systems development, management information systems, management systems, system design, systems analysis

25 Three-dimensional medical imaging: algorithms and computer systems

M. R. Stytz, G. Frieder, O. Frieder

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Keywords: Computer graphics, medical imaging, surface rendering, three-dimensional imaging, volume rendering

26 Rule-based optimization and query processing in an extensible geometric database system

Ludger Becker, Ralf Hartmut Güting

June 1992 **ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)**, Volume 17 Issue 2

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Gral is an extensible database system, based on the formal concept of a many-sorted relational algebra. Many-sorted algebra is used to define any application's query language, its query execution language, and its optimization rules. In this paper we describe Gral's optimization component. It provides (1) a sophisticated rule language—rules are transformations of abstract algebra expressions, (2) a general optimization framework under which more specific optimization algorithms can be ...

Keywords: extensibility, geometric query processing, many-sorted algebra, optimization, relational algebra, rule-based optimization

27 Special issue on knowledge representation

Ronald J. Brachman, Brian C. Smith

February 1980 **ACM SIGART Bulletin**, Issue 70

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In the fall of 1978 we decided to produce a special issue of the SIGART Newsletter devoted to a survey of current knowledge representation research. We felt that there were two useful functions such an issue could serve. First, we hoped to elicit a clear picture of how people working in this subdiscipline understand knowledge representation research, to illuminate the issues on which current research is focused, and to catalogue what approaches and techniques are currently being developed. Second ...

28 Join processing in relational databases

Priti Mishra, Margaret H. Eich

March 1992 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 24 Issue 1

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The join operation is one of the fundamental relational database query operations. It facilitates the retrieval of information from two different relations based on a Cartesian product of the two relations. The join is one of the most difficult operations to implement

efficiently, as no predefined links between relations are required to exist (as they are with network and hierarchical systems). The join is the only relational algebra operation that allows the combining of related tuples from ...

Keywords: database machines, distributed processing, join, parallel processing, relational algebra

29 Developing a natural language interface to complex data

Gary G. Hendrix, Earl D. Sacerdoti, Daniel Sagalowicz, Jonathan Slocum

June 1978 **ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)**, Volume 3 Issue 2

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Aspects of an intelligent interface that provides natural language access to a large body of data distributed over a computer network are described. The overall system architecture is presented, showing how a user is buffered from the actual database management systems (DBMSs) by three layers of insulating components. These layers operate in series to convert natural language queries into calls to DBMSs at remote sites. Attention is then focused on the first of the insulating components, the ...

Keywords: database access, human engineering, intelligent interface, natural language, run-time personalization, semantic grammar

30 On the complexity of generating optimal plans with cross products (extended abstract)

Wolfgang Scheufele, Guido Moerkotte

May 1997 **Proceedings of the sixteenth ACM SIGACT-SIGMOD-SIGART symposium on Principles of database systems**


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31 Concepts in configuration management systems

Susan Dart

May 1991 **Proceedings of the 3rd international workshop on Software configuration management**


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32 Software reuse

Charles W. Krueger

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Software reuse is the process of creating software systems from existing software rather than building software systems from scratch. This simple yet powerful vision was introduced in 1968. Software reuse has, however, failed to become a standard software engineering practice. In an attempt to understand why, researchers have renewed their interest in software reuse and in the obstacles to implementing it. This paper surveys the different approaches to software reuse found in the ...

Keywords: abstraction, cognitive distance, software reuse

33 Optimization techniques for queries with expensive methods

Joseph M. Hellerstein

June 1998 **ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)**, Volume 23 Issue 2

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Object-relational database management systems allow knowledgeable users to define new data types as well as new methods (operators) for the types. This flexibility produces an attendant complexity, which must be handled in new ways for an object-relational database management system to be efficient. In this article we study techniques for optimizing queries that contain time-consuming methods. The focus of traditional query optimizers has been on the choice of join methods and orders; selec ...

Keywords: expensive methods, extensibility, object-relational databases, predicate migration, predicate placement, query optimization

34 Modeling the storage architectures of commercial database systems

D. S. Batory

December 1985 **ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)**, Volume 10 Issue 4


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Modeling the storage structures of a DBMS is a prerequisite to understanding and optimizing database performance. Previously, such modeling was very difficult because the fundamental role of conceptual-to-internal mappings in DBMS implementations went unrecognized. In this paper we present a model of physical databases, called the transformation model, that makes conceptual-to-internal mappings explicit. By exposing such mappings, we show that it is possible to model the storage ...

35 Compiling nested data-parallel programs for shared-memory multiprocessors

Siddhartha Chatterjee

July 1993 **ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems (TOPLAS)**, Volume 15 Issue 3

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Keywords: compilers, data parallelism, shared-memory multiprocessors

36 Special section: Reasoning about structure, behavior and function

B. Chandrasekaran, Rob Milne

July 1985 **ACM SIGART Bulletin**, Issue 93

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The last several years' of work in the area of knowledge-based systems has resulted in a deeper understanding of the potentials of the current generation of ideas, but more importantly, also about their limitations and the need for research both in a broader framework as well as in new directions. The following ideas seem to us to be worthy of note in this connection.

37 Supporting valid-time indeterminacy

Curtis E. Dyreson, Richard Thomas Snodgrass

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In valid-time indeterminacy it is known that an event stored in a database did in fact occur, but it is not known exactly when. In this paper we extend the SQL data model and query language to support valid-time indeterminacy. We represent the occurrence time of an event with a set of possible instants, delimiting when the event might have occurred, and a probability distribution over that set. We also describe query language constructs to retrieve informat ...

Keywords: SQL, TSQL2, incomplete information, indeterminacy, probabilistic information, temporal database, valid-time database

38 A survey of extensions to APL

Karl Fritz Ruehr

July 1982 **ACM SIGAPL APL Quote Quad , Proceedings of the international conference on APL**, Volume 13 Issue 1

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A survey of proposed extensions to the APL language is made with emphasis placed on the motivations for various proposals, the differences between them and the consequences of their adoption. Some issues of a more general nature concerning the purpose, process and direction of language extension are also discussed. An extensive bibliography is provided with annotations concerning the nature, development and influence of various authors' works. Areas of extension encompassed by the survey in ...

39 Reducing multidatabase query response time by tree balancing

Weimin Du, Ming-Chien Shan, Umeshwar Dayal

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Execution of multidatabase queries differs from that of traditional queries in that sort merge and hash joins are more often favored, as nested loop join requires repeated accesses to external data sources. As a consequence, left deep join trees obtained by traditional (e.g., System-R style) optimizers for multidatabase queries are often suboptimal, with respect to response time, due to the long delay for a sort merge (or hash) join node to produce its last result after the subordinate join node ...

40 Abstract interaction tools: a language for user interface management systems

Jan Van Den Bos

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A language model is presented for the specification of User Interface Management Systems. The model, called the Abstract Interaction Tool (AIT) model, offers a tree-like hierarchy of interaction objects. Each object represents a subtree and can be considered as an abstract input device containing a syntax-like specification of the required input pattern. The hierarchy of specifications amounts to a system of syntactical productions with multiple control. Terminal nodes of the AIT tree repre ...



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